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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY ATTACKS US AFRICAN POLICY

1. MAY ISSUE OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PUTS SECRETARY KISSINGER ON ITS COVER AS AN ELEPHANT CRASHING ACROSS AFRICAN MAP. LEAD STORY BY ROBERT MANNING, ENTITLED "KISSINGER'S AFRICAN TRAIL," IS REHASH OF DAVIS APPOINTMENT CONTROVERSY AND CONTAINS FAMILIAR NON-SEQUITURS, INACCURACIES AND INNUENDOS REGARDING "DESTABILIZATION," HINTON AND BOWDLER ASSIGNMENTS, ETC. NEW AND PARTICULARLY NASTY ELEMENT IS REFERENCE TO KARIUKI AND CHITEPO ASSASSINATIONS.

ARTICLE DEFENDS OAU'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN REGARDING DAVIS APPOINTMENT AND ALLEGES THAT AFRICAN NATIONS FEAR RATHER THAN WELCOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT THAT DAVIS SELECTED "TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS AND INSPIRATION" TO US AFRICAN POLICY. ARTICLE HAS BEEN CITED BY SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL CONTACTS IN NIGERIAN AND EXPATRIATE BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY.

2. THIS ARTICLE NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS LONDON-PUBLISHED MAGAZINE APPEARS TO BE A GENERALLY RESPONSIBLE AND WELL-EDITED JOURNAL WITH IMPRESSIVE CAST OF AFRICAN, JAPANESE, BRITISH AND AMERICAN

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AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST IS MARTIN JOHNSON.

3. MISSION IS CURIOUS TO KNOW EXTENT TO WHICH THIS MAGAZINE  
MAY BE READ IN ANGLOPHONE AFRICA AND PARTICULARLY IN NIGERIA.  
COULD YOU APPROPRIATELY INQUIRE ABOUT ITS CIRCULATION FIGURES  
AND PATTERN? DOES IT HAVE NIGERIAN CORRESPONDENT OR STRINGERS?  
WHO IS ROBERT MANNING? APPRECIATE POST EVALUATION OF MAGAZINE.  
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